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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Helmut MOTHEs, Birgit SCHLEIFENBAUM,
Jurgen HINDERER

Appln. No.: 09/787,180

Group Art Unit: 1743

Filed: May 10, 2001

Examiner: Cole, Monique

For: **ENCAPSULATED ODIFEROUS SUBSTANCES AND/OR AROMAS WITH
SPECIAL RELEASING CHARACTERISTICS**

Attorney Docket No.: 3968.019

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336.00 OP

AMENDMENT A

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

02/21/2003 MNQHAMM1 00000052 09787180

02 FC:1202

18.00 OP

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of September 9, 2002, the period for response extended to February 10, 2003 (February 9, falling on Sunday), by a Petition for a Two Month Extension filed herewith, please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS: (Clean Version)

Please replace Claims 20, 24, 25, 32-33, and 37 to read as follows:

20. Encapsulated aromas and/or perfumes comprising:

hydrophilic solid particles in which at least one of aromas and perfumes are enclosed, the hydrophilic solid particles obtained by a fluidized bed spray granulation process, and



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EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Honorable Commissioner of
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Sir:

Attached hereto is an **AMENDMENT A** in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For		
All Claims	<u>23</u>	-	<u>22</u>	=	1 X \$ 18.00 = \$ 18.00
Independent	<u>7</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	4 X \$ 84.00 = \$ 336.00
				TOTAL	\$ 354.00

The appropriate fee of \$354.00 is enclosed.

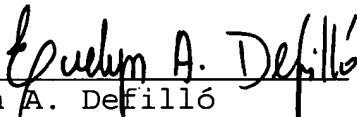
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Further, please charge any additional fees, except the Issue Fee, necessary for the continued pendency of this application to Deposit Account 16-0877.

Respectfully submitted,



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Registration No. 45,630

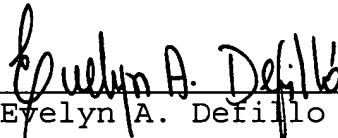
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Date: **February 10, 2003**

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE

I hereby certify that the foregoing EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER for U.S. Application No. 09/787,180 filed May 10, 2001, was deposited in first class U.S. mail, postage prepaid, addressed: Attn: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on **February 10, 2003**.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required at any time during the prosecution of this application without specific authorization, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-0877.



Evelyn A. DeFillio